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TAGS: PINS, RH

SUBJ: ZAPU CLAIMS CREDIT FOR MANA POOLS EXPLOSION

REF: LUSAKA 569 (NOTAL, 906 (NOTAL)

1. ZAPU PUBLICITY SECRETARY, GEORGE SILUNDIKA, TOLD EMBOFF
MAY 18 THAT ZAPU RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANTING LAND MINE IN MANA
POOLS GAME RESERVE WHICH EXPLODED MAY 15 KILLING WHITE RHODESIAN.
MANA POOLS IN NORTHWESTERN RHODESIA IN ZAMBEZI VALLEY NEAR
CHIRUNDU. SILUNDIKA ALSO REFERRED TO PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED
INCIDENT MAY 8 AT CHIRUNDU SUGAR ESTATE (ALSO IN ZAMBEZI VALLEY)
IN WHICH LARGE PUMPING STATION FOR IRRIGATION BLOWN UP.
(COMMENT: ZAPU ALSO CLAIMED CREDIT FOR SIMILAR INCIDENT MANA
POOLS IN AUGUST 1972).

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2. RE ZAPU/ ZANU RECONCILIATION, SILUNDIKA SAID CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN
PARTIES HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND MODUS OPERANDI FOR FUTURE
COOPERATION BEING WORKED OUT. SAID ZAPU ACTING PRESIDENT MOYO
IN ADDIS WHERE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ARE TAKING PLACE WITH ZANU.
(COMMENT: ZAPU/ ZANU UNITY AGREEMENT ALLOWED TWO MONTH PERIOD
WHICH EXPIRED MAY 17 FOR PARTIES TO WORK OUT METHODS OF IMPE-
MENTING PACT. WITH LEADERS BOTH PARTIES APPARENTLY IN ADDIS,
PROBABLY SAFE ASSUMPTION OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS KNOCKING HEADS
TOGETHER TO RESOLVE ZAPU/ ZANU DIFFERENCES PRIOR OAU SUMMIT
NEXT WEEK.)
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